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Claims Amendments

Complete Listing of all Claims in the Application.

1. (Currently Amended) An assembly comprising a fixture and at least one device for securing at least one suction cup to the assembly, said suction cup having a compressible head attached to a neck, the neck attached to an engagement member, said device comprising:

a first pair of planar generally parallel, rigid, horizontal wires;

a second pair of generally parallel, rigid wires co-planar with said first pair of rigid wires, each wire of said second pair of rigid wires is transverse to each wire of said first pair of rigid wires defining a generally vertical rectangular opening; said rectangular opening forming a structure for